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TAGS: ECOSOC  
SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: ITEM 7 - ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA

1. ITEM, WHICH WAS DISCUSSED IN PLENARY JULY 25, GENERATED USUAL HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST, WITH 23 DELEGATIONS TAKING THE FLOOR FOR BRIEF STATEMENTS IN PRAISE OF ZAMBIA'S COURAGE IN APPLYING SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA AND EXPRESSING SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT FOR ZAMBIA'S STANCE. RHODESIAN REGIME AND SOUTH AFRICA WERE BITTERLY CRITICIZED BY EE'S AND LDC'S. IN LENGTHY INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT SIR ROBERT JACKSON, COORDINATOR OF UN ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA DREW ATTENTION TO INSUFFICIENCY OF ASSISTANCE BEING PROVIDED TO ZAMBIA RELATIVE TO SACRIFICES IT WAS MAKING. NE NOTED THAT IN MONETARY TERMS ALONG COST TO ZAMBIA SINCE IT CLOSED SOUTHERN BORDER IN JANUARY 1973 WAS DOLS 544 MILLION. JACKSON ALSO DESCRIBED PRECARIOUS SITUATION OF ZAMBIAN ECONOMY AND MADE STRONG APPEAL FOR INCREASED ASSISTANCE. USDEL DESCRIBED U.S. RESPONSE TO DATE AND PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN FUTURE.

2. PLENARY CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF ITEM BY UNANIMOUS ADOPTION OF FOLLOWING RESOLUTION, WHICH PROPOSED BY YUGOSLAVIA ON BEHALF  
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3. TEXT FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS ON THE QUESTION OF SOUTHERN

RHODESIA, IN PARTICULAR RESOLUTION 232 (1966) OF 16 DECEMBER 1966  
DECLARING THAT THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA CONSTITUTED A  
THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND RESOLUTION 253  
(1968) OF 29 MAY 1968 IMPOSING MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST THE  
ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

COMMENDING THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA IN 1968 TO  
IMPLEMENT PROGRESSIVELY UNITED NATIONS MANDATORY SANCTIONS AGAINST  
SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION  
253 (1968), CULMINATING IN THE CLOSURE OF THE BORDER WITH SOUTHERN  
RHODESIA IN 1973,

APPRECIATING THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL SACRIFICES MADE BY THE GOVERN-  
MENT AND THE PEOPLE OF ZAMBIA IN TERMS OF THE OPPORTUNITIES FORE-  
GONE FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY SINCE  
THE UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY SOUTHERN RHODESIA  
IN NOVEMBER 1965,

RECALLING SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 277 (1970) OF 18 MARCH  
1970 REQUESTING, INTER ALIA, MEMBER STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS  
SYSTEM TO INCREASE THEIR ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA AS A MATTER OF  
PRIORITY,

RECALLING FURTHER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 329 (1973) OF 10  
MARCH 1973, APPEALING TO ALL STATES FOR IMMEDIATE TECHNICAL,  
FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA TO ENABLE IT TO ENHANCE  
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ITS CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT FULLY THE MANDATORY SANCTIONS POLICY AND  
REQUESTING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE APPRO-  
PRIATE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, TO ORGANIZE  
WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT ALL FORMS OF FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MAT-  
ERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE ZAMBIA TO CARRY OUT ITS POLICY OF ECON-  
OMIC INDEPENDENCE FROM THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

APPRECIATING THE ASSISTANCE RECEIVED UNTIL NOW FROM CERTAIN MEMBER  
STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE MEASURES TAKEN SO FAR BY THE SEC-  
RETARY-GENERAL TO ORGANIZE AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL  
ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT MADE ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
AND THAT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF ZAMBIA,

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NOTING THAT:

(A) THE REAL COST TO ZAMBIA INCLUDES NOT ONLY THE DIRECT COST OF APPLYING SANCTIONS AND THE COST OF THE CONTINGENCY MEASURES NECESSITATED BY THEM, BUT ALSO HEAVY RECURRENT EXPENDITURE, AND THE DIVERSION OF LIMITED FINANCIAL AND HUMAN RESOURCES FROM THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT,

(B) THE DIRECT COST TO ZAMBIA OF APPLYING SANCTIONS IS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY US DOLS 744 MILLION OVER THE PAST ELEVEN YEARS, OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY DOLS 544 MILLION HAS BEEN INCURRED DURING THE PERIOD 1973-1977,

(C) THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA HAS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN A NUMBER OF LONGER-TERM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS DESIGNED TO COUNTER THE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF SANCTIONS,

(D) THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA WISHES TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAMME OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND THE UNITED NATIONS UNTIL THE SITUATION IN RELATIONS TO THE MINORITY RACIST REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY,

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BEARING IN MIND THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 49 AND 50 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

RECOGNIZING THAT ZAMBIA IS CONFRONTED WITH SPECIAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEASURES DECIDED UPON

IN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 253 (1968), AND ESPECIALLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE INCREASING MOMENTUM AND PRESSURE OF POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA,

1. STRONGLY ENDORSES THE APPEAL OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL, TECHNICAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA;

2. CALLS UPON ALL MEMBER STATES TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE ZAMBIA WITH AMPLE AND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, BILATERALLY AND MULTILATERALLY, WHENEVER POSSIBLE IN THE FORM OF GRANTS, TO ENABLE ZAMBIA TO BEAR THE GREAT COST ARISING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTIONS AND TO CARRY OUT ITS NORMAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME;

3. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALL ITS ORGANIZATIONS AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST ZAMBIA;

4. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL FUND TO GIVE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION TO THE NEEDS OF ZAMBIA;

5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAMME OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN ZAMBIA AND THE UNITED NATIONS UNTIL THE SITUATION IN RELATION TO THE MINORITY RACIST REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA IS RESOLVED SATISFACTORILY;

6. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO KEEP THE SITUATION UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW, TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS OF ALL INTERESTED MEMBER STATES, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, REGIONAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-FOURTH SESSION.  
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